sphid population in the North Eastern region which help in spreading virus, are major constraints in production of breeder seed of potato. However, production of quality seed may be taken up successfully.

Development of Agricultural Production in the NE States

2139. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plans to develop agricultural production in the North-Eastern Region by issuing white paper with future planning;

(b) if so, the measures taken up by Government; and

(c) if not, the total food production in the North-Eastern States to meet the requirement of each State and future plans to meet the required products?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) and (b) The Government have not issued any White Paper to develop agricultural production in the North Eastern region. However, a number of Cetral Sector and Centrally Sponsored Schemes are being implemented in North Eastern States for the development of agriculture and towards achieving self-sufficiency. A list of schemes being implemented by the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation in the region is given in the Statement (*See* below). In addition, a Technology Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture in the North-Eastern Region has recently been initiated.

(c) Total foodgrains production in North Eastern States during 1999 and 2000 is as under:—

Name of State	Foodgrains Production (In Million Tonnes)	
	1999	2000
1. Arunachal Pradesh	0.19	0.21
2. Assam	3.43	4.04
3. Manipur	0.39	0.38
4. Meghalaya	0.19	0.19
5. Mizoram	0.14	0.11
6. Nagaland	0.28	0.31
7. Sikkim	0.09	0.11
8. Tripura	0.50	0.50

Statement

Details of Central Sector/Centrally Sponsored Schemes being implemented in North-Eastern States

S.No.	Name of the Schemes
*1.	Integrated cereal development programme-Rice
*2.	Sustainable development of sugarcane based cropping system
*3.	Special Jute Development Programme
4.	National Pulses Development Project
5.	Oilseed Production Programme
6.	Accelerated maize development programme
*7.	National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas
*8.	Balance and Integrated use of Fertiliser
*9.	Scheme for foundation and certified seed production of vegetable crops
*10.	Promotion of Agricultural Mechanisation among small farmers

S.No.	Name of the Schemes
11.	Exchange of farmers within the country
12.	Strengthening Agricultural Extension in North Eastern States
13.	Watershed Development Project in Shifting Cultivation Areas
*14.	State Land use Boards
*15.	Soil Conservation in the Catchment of River Valley Project and Flood Prone Rivers
*16.	Development of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants
*17.	Use of Plastics in Agriculture
*18.	Development of Commercial Floriculture
*19.	Development of Mushroom
*20.	Integrated Dev. of Tropical, Arid Temperate Zone Fruits
*21.	Development of Root and Tuber Crops
*22.	Development of Vegetable
*23.	Integrated Development of Cocoa and Cashew
*24.	Development of Spices
*25.	Assistance of Weaker Section Cooperatives
*26.	Assistance to Women Cooperative
*27.	Agricultural Credit Stabilisation Fund
28.	Development of Betelving
29.	Development Arecanut
30.	National Project on Development and use of Bio-fertilizers
31.	Intensive Cotton Development Programme
*32.	Special Scheme for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes
*33.	Non-Overdue Cover Scheme
34.	Agriculture Census
*35.	Integrated Cereals Development Programes-Coarse Cereals

*These schemes have since come under Macro-Management Mode.